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(i) (a) The Mysore Legislative Assembly.

34. The Legislative Assembly met two times during the year. The adjourned meetings of the Budget Session commenced on 13th July 1953 and concluded on 7th August 1953. The January Session commenced on 12th January 1954 and adjourned on 22nd January 1954 to meet again on 1st March 1954. The adjourned meetings of the Budget Session commenced on 1st March 1954 and concluded on 20th April 1954.

35. As required by the Constitution of India, His Highness the Maharaja addressed the members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council assembled together on 7th January 1954. The debate on the motion of thanks lasted for two days. Out of the two amendments moved for this motion, one was negatived and the other was withdrawn.

Questions.

36. One thousand three hundred and thirty-six questions were admitted. Answers were furnished in regard to 1,316 questions.

Short Notice Questions.

37. Thirty-three Short Notice Questions were admitted. Answers to 19 questions were furnished.

Bills.

38. The following Bills were passed during the two Sessions of the Legislative Assembly :—

Adjourned Meetings of the Budget Session, July–August 1953.

1. The Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1953.
2. The Mysore Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1953.
3. The Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1953.
*4. The Mysore Police (Second Amendment) Bill, 1953.
5. The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1953.

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* The asterisk indicates Bills passed after reference to Select Committee.

January Session, 1954.

1. The Mysore Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1954.
2. The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, 1954.
3. The Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1954.
4. The Madras District Boards (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1954.
5. The Madras Preservation of Private Forest (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1954.
6. The Madras Sugar Factories Control (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1954.
7. The Mysore Co-operative Societies (Extension of Application to Bellary) Bill, 1954.
8. The Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1954.
9. The Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1954.
10. The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1954.
11. The Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Amendment) Bill, 1954.
12. The Mysore Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1954.
13. The Mysore University (Amendment) Bill, 1954.
14. The City of Bangalore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1954.
15. The City of Mysore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1954.
16. The Mysore Shops and Establishments (Extension to Bellary) Bill, 1954.
17. The Mysore Maternity Benefit (Extension to Bellary) Bill, 1954.
18. The Mysore Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 1954.
19. The Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill, 1954.
20. The Mysore Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) (Amendment) Bill, 1954.

*21. The Mysore Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1954.

*22. The Madras General Sales Tax (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1954.

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‡*23. The Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition Bill, 1953.

‡*24. The Mysore House Rent and Accommodation Control (Amendment) Bill, 1953.

‡†*25. The Mysore Police (Amendment) Bill, 1953.

‡*26. The Mysore Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1953.

27. The Mysore Irrigation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1954.

39. The following Bills were referred to Joint Select Committees :—

1. The Mysore (Religious and Charitable) Inams Abolition Bill, 1954.
2. The Mysore Housing Board Bill, 1954.

Resolutions. **40.** Eighty-four Resolutions tabled by members were admitted. Out of 20 Resolutions taken up for discussion, 18 were withdrawn by the leave of the House, one was put to vote and negatived and one was passed.

Adjournment Motions. **41.** Eleven adjournment motions were tabled by members, nine were disallowed as out of order and two were withdrawn by the members.

Privilege Motions. **42.** Two privilege motions were tabled by members, one was ruled out of order and another was referred to the Privileges Committee.

Elections. **43.** Elections to (1) Privileges Committee, (2) House Committee, (3) Public Health Board and (4) Special Committee on Rules of Procedure were held.

Panel of Chairmen. **44.** The following members were nominated as the Panel of Chairmen for the duration of the Session :

1. Sri G. Basappa
2. ,, S. Srinivasa Iyengar
3. ,, R. K. Prasad and
4. ,, K. Prabhakar

Debate on the Report of the Educational Reforms. **45.** A debate on the Report of the Educational Reforms in the State took place for five days during the July-August Session 1953. A large number of members took part in the debate and offered their suggestions.

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† Passed for the second time without agreeing to the amendment made by the Legislative Council.

‡ Indicates Bills introduced during March 1953 Session and passed during this Session.

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Financial Business.

46. During the Budget Session 1954, the Chief Minister presented the Budget for 1954-55. There was a general discussion on the Budget for four days and voting of demands for grants for ten days.

47. Of the 897 cut motions tabled by members, 66 cut motions were discussed and withdrawn by leave of the House, 2 were put to vote and negatived. During the January Session of the Legislative Assembly, the Chief Minister placed before the House the statement of Additional and Supplementary Estimates for 1953-54. Seventeen cut motions were discussed and withdrawn, one was put to vote and negatived. During the Adjourned Meetings of the Budget Session 1954, the Chief Minister placed before the House the statement of Additional and Supplementary Estimates for 1953-54. Voting of demands for supplementary grants occupied one day.

Estimates Committee.

48. Since the presentation of the first report of the Estimates Committee relating to Public Works Department in March 1953, the Committee has undertaken tours in the State under their different Sub-Committees and their second report in regard to the working of the Public Works Department is now being finalised.

Special Motions.

49. A Special Motion approving the proposal to introduce the Andhra State Bill in Parliament was passed. A special resolution recommending to the Government of India not to re-open the question of Bellary was adopted. A motion regarding modifications made to the Mysore Public Service Commission Regulation (Limitations of Functions) 1953 was also adopted. An official resolution regarding adoption of Central Public Debt Act was passed.

Condolence.

50. The House passed condolence resolution in the adjourned meetings of the Budget Session in July 1953 on the demise of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee. Condolence references were made in January Session 1954 in respect of the demise of :—

(1) Sri Hajee Mohamed Mustafa of Kolar
(2) ,, N. K. Mallegowda of Mudigere
(3) ,, B. Nanjappa of Kantharajapura
(4) ,, B. Garudachar.

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Half-an-hour discussions.

51. There were half-an-hour discussions during both the sessions in respect of answers furnished to six questions of public interest for which suitable answers were given by the Ministers concerned.

(b) The Mysore Legislative Council.

52. The Legislative Council met twice during the year. The adjourned meetings of the Budget Session commenced on 13th July 1953 and concluded on 27th July 1953. The January Session commenced on 12th January 1954 and adjourned on 21st January to meet again on 15th March 1954. The adjourned meetings of January Session (Budget) commenced on 15th March and concluded on 24th April 1954.

53. As required by the Constitution of India, His Highness the Maharaja addressed the Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council assembled together on 7th January 1954.

Starred questions.

54. Three hundred and sixty-two starred questions were admitted, answers being furnished in regard to 345 questions.

Unstarred questions.

55. One hundred and ninty-nine unstarred questions were admitted. Answers were furnished in regard to 196 questions which were laid on the table of the House.

Short notice questions.

56. Sixteen Short Notice Questions were admitted and answers to 11 questions were furnished.

57. The following Bills were passed during the two sessions of the Legislative Council.—

Adjourned Meetings of Budget Session, July-August 1953.

1. The Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1953.
2. The Mysore Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1953.
3. The Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1953.

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